

Glossary

AA	Antiaircraft
AAF	Army Air Forces
AAFBU	Army Air Forces Base Units
AAFPGC	Army Air Forces Proving Ground Command
AAFTC	Army Air Forces Training Command
AAFTTC	Army Air Forces Technical Training Command
A/B	Airborne
AC	Air Corps, Assistant Chief
ACofAC	Assistant Chief of Air Corps
ACofEngrs	Assistant Chief of Engineers
ACofS	Assistant Chief of Staff
Actg	Acting
Adj	Adjutant
Adm	Administrative
AEF	American Expeditionary Force
AFCC	Air Force Combat Command
AFHQ	Allied Force Headquarters
AFTAI	Air Forces Technical Air Intelligence
AG	Adjutant General
AGCT	Army General Classification Test
AGF	Army Ground Forces
AGO	Adjutant General's Office
AIC	Army Industrial College
Alloc	Allocation
Allot	Allotment
Allow	Allowance
Amph	Amphibious
AMS	Army Map Service
ANMB	Army and Navy Munitions Board
Ann	Annual
AP	Transport
Armd	Armored
ASF	Army Service Forces
ASFTC	Army Service Forces Training Center
Asgd	Assigned
Asgmt	Assignment
ASP	Army Supply Program
Asst	Assistant

ASTP	Army Specialized Training Program
ASW	Assistant Secretary of War
ASWAAF	Arms and services personnel with the Army Air Forces
Atchd	Attached
Avn	Aviation
AVRE's	Assault Vehicles Royal Engineers
AWOL	Absent without leave
BAS	British Army Staff
Bd	Board
Bn	Battalion
BOLERO	Build-up of U. S. forces and supplies in United Kingdom for cross-Channel attack
Br	Branch
BR	Bridge
Brig	Brigadier, Brigade
Bull	Bulletin
BuOrd	Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department
C	Chief
CofAC	Chief of the Air Corps
CBI	China-Burma-India
CofCav	Chief of Cavalry
CE	Corps of Engineers
CofEngrs	Chief of Engineers
CG	Commanding General
CandGS	Command and General Staff
Chm	Chairman
Cir	Circular
C/L	Circular letter
Clas	Classification
CMAB	Combined Munitions Assignments Board
CMP	Controlled Materials Plan
CNO	Chief of Naval Operations
CO	Commanding Officer
Co	Company
Comd	Command
Comdt	Commandant
Comm	Committee
ComZ	Communications zone
Conf	Conference
Conserv	Conservation
Constr	Construction
CONUS	Continental United States
Corresp	Correspondence
CofS	Chief of Staff

DA	Defense aid
DCofS	Deputy Chief of Staff
Dept	Department
Desig	Designate
Det	Detachment
Dev	Develop, development
DF	Disposition form
Dir	Director
Distr	Distribution
Div	Division
Doc	Document
DPC	Defense Plant Corporation
DRB AGO	Departmental Records Branch, Adjutant General's Office
DTC	Desert Training Center
DUKW	2½-ton 6x6 amphibian truck
EAB	Engineer Amphibian Brigade
EAC	Engineer Amphibian Command
EAM	Electric accounting machine
EAUTC	Engineer Aviation Unit Training Center
EFDO	Engineer Field Depot Office
EFMO	Engineer Field Maintenance Office
EHD	Engineer Historical Division
EM	Enlisted men
Engr	Engineer, engineering
Enl	Enlisted
EOC	Engineer Organization Center
Equip	Equipment
ERDL	Engineer Research and Development Laboratory
ERO	Engineer Research Office
ERTC	Engineer Replacement Training Center
Etab	Establish, establishment, establishing
ETC	Engineer Training Center
ETO	European Theater of Operations
ETOUSA	European Theater of Operations, U. S. Army
EUCOM	European Command
EUTC	Engineer Unit Training Center
Exec	Executive
ExO	Executive Officer
Fld	Field
FY	Fiscal Year
G-1	Personnel section of divisional or higher staff
G-2	Intelligence section
G-3	Operations section

G-4	Supply section
Gen	General
GHQ	General Headquarters
GS	General Staff
GSGS	Geographical Section, General Staff
H	House of Representatives
HD	Historical Division
HE	High explosive
Hist	History
HP	Horsepower
I&S	Iron and Steel
IBM	International Business Machines
IGD	Inspector General's Department
Incl	Inclosure
Inf	Infantry
Info	Information
Inspec	Inspection
Instr	Instructions
Intel	Intelligence
Interv	Interview
Intl	International
JANIS	Joint Army-Navy Intelligence Studies
KCRC	Kansas City Records Center
LCI	Landing craft, infantry
LCM(3)	Landing craft, mechanized, Mark III
LCP	Landing craft, personnel
LCT	Landing craft, tank
LCV	Landing craft, vehicle
LCVP	Landing craft, vehicle and personnel
LSD	Landing ship, dock
LST	Landing ship, tank
Ltr	Letter
MA	Military attaché
MAB	Munitions Assignments Board, Washington
MAC(G)	Munitions Assignments Committee (Ground)
Mach	Machine, machinery
Maint	Maintenance
Mat	Material, matériel
Mech	Mechanical, mechanics
Mecz	Mechanized
MG	Machine gun
Mgt	Management
Mil	Military

Min	Minutes
Misc	Miscellaneous
MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Mob	Mobilization
MPR	Monthly Progress Report
M/S	Memorandum Slip
Mtg	Meeting
MTP	Military Training Program
Mtzd	Motorized
NAD	North Atlantic Division
NATO	North African Theater of Operations
NCO	Noncommissioned officer
n. d.	No date
NDAC	Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense
NDRC	National Defense Research Committee
NG	National Guard
OASW	Office of the Assistant Secretary of War
Obsvn	Observation
Obsvr	Observer
OCofAC	Office Chief of Air Corps
OCE	Office Chief of Engineers
OCMH	Office of the Chief of Military History
OCO	Office Chief of Ordnance
OC&R	Operations Commitments and Requirements
OCofS	Office Chief of Staff
OCT	Office Chief of Transportation
Off	Officer
OPD	Operations Division
OPM	Office of Production Management
Opns	Operations
Ord	Ordnance
Orgn	Organization
OSW	Office of the Secretary of War
O&T	Operations and Training (Section) Branch, OCE
OTS	Officer Training School
Par	Paragraph
PC&R	Port Construction and Repair
PEOC	Provisional Engineer Organization Center
Pers	Personnel
Photo	Photography
P/I	Program of Instruction
PL	Public Law

Plan	Plans, planning
Plat	Platoon
PMP	Protective Mobilization Plan
P&O	Plans and Operations
POA	Pacific Ocean Area
POM	Preparation for Overseas Movement
Proc	Procurement
Prod	Production
PRP	Production Requirements Plan
P&T	Plans and Training Division
Pt	Part
Purch	Purchase, purchasing
QMC	Quartermaster Corps
RA	Regular Army
RAINBOW	Various plans prepared between 1939 and 1941 to meet Axis aggression
R&D	Research and Development
RC	Reception Center
Rcn	Reconnaissance
Regt	Regiment
Rep	Representative
Repl	Replacement
Res	Resolution
Ret	Retired
Rev	Revised, revision
ROTC	Reserve Officers Training Corps
ROUNDUP	Plan for major U. S.-British attack across the Channel in 1943
Rpt	Report
Rqmts	Requirements
RTC	Replacement Training Center
S-2	Military intelligence section of a unit not having a general staff
S-3	Operations and training section of a unit not having a general staff
Sch	School
Sched	Schedule
Sec	Section
Ser	Serial, series
SES	Strategic Engineering Study
SHAEF	Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force
SNL	Standard Nomenclature List
SOS	Services of Supply

Spec	Specialist
SPOBS	Special Army Observer Group in London
Squad	Squadron
SSN	Specification Serial Number
Stat	Statistics, statistical
Sub	Subject
Subcomm	Subcommittee
Sup	Supply
Sv	Service
SvC	Service Command
SW	Secretary of War
TAG	The Adjutant General
T/BA	Table of basic allowances
TCC	Troop Carrier Command
Tech	Technical
Tel Conv	Telephone conversation
Telg	Telegram
TIB	Technical Information Branch
TIG	The Inspector General
Tng	Training
TNT	Trinitrotoluene
T/O	Table of organization
TofOps	Theater of Operations
Topo	Topographical
Trans	Transport, transportation
TRIDENT	International conference at Washington 12–25 May 1943
Trps	Troops
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
U.K.	United Kingdom
USAF	United States Air Force
USAFWESPAC	United States Army Forces in the Western Pacific
USAR	United States Army Reserve
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USMA	United States Military Academy
USN	United States Navy
USW	Under Secretary of War
UTC	Unit Training Center
WD	War Department
WDGS	War Department General Staff
WDSS	War Department Special Staff
Wkly	Weekly
WPA	Works Progress Administration
WPB	War Production Board

WPD

War Plans Division

WRB

War Resources Board

YTL

Tank lighter. This was the designation of an early version of the LCT, which was also known at one time as tank landing craft (TLC)